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THE UNICORN SPEAKS serves primarily as an inhouse information and educational newsletter for both the Unicorn Grove (eclectic Wicca orientation) and the Unicorn Nest CAW. Many friends, acquaintances, sister groups, nest, covens, groves, and publications also receive a copy in the spirit of keeping in touch and hope of reciprocation. THE UNICORN SPEAKS is published 13 times a year, prior to each Full Moon. Deadline for each edition is New Moon. To cover cost of postage and printing a donation of $4.00 or an exchange newsletter will be gladly received. Information relating to Wicca, Pagan, Neo-Pagan Events, Happenings, and People will be printed on a space available basis. Material received may be edited. WE DO WANT TO HEAR FROM YOU ... individuals or groups. Any material NOT TO BE PRINTED SHOULD BE SO MARKED. Any inquiries requiring a personal response or material to be returned should contain a S.A.S.E.. SEND NEWS/INQUIRIES TO:

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COMING EVENTS:::::(we can only announce what we know about and don't forget!)

JUN	20 Tue.	FM mountain walk - Gregg's (Head Moon)
	21 Wed.	Solstice Celebration - Ravenwood - Atlanta
		Handfasting - Cory & Dionysis - Ravenwood - Atlanta
	24 Sat.	CAW class, basic neo-pagan orientation - Dick & Gail's 8 - 9:30PM
JUL	1	Beginning of CAW Semi-Annual Meeting at Andersen's - Wauwatosa, WIS.
	5	NM - deadline for US
	14-16	Pan-Pagan Festival '78 - Lake Holiday, IN
	19	FM (Wort Moon) UG celebration

Looking ahead ...

SEP 10-14 "The Gathering of the Tribes" in hills of North Georgia (more below)

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It is with sorrow and regret that we report the following for it is a loss to all of us...and yet, we/saddest, not because of the loss, but because WE - YOU and I let it happen!!!! are

The Aquarian Anti-Defamation League, Inc. is defunct as per P.E.I. Bonewits its founder Massive Indifference being the prime cause of its passing!!!!

The last issues of The New Pagan Revival and Craft News Brews are currently being printed! Again, the cause: Massive Indifference. We all enjoyed receiving these two well done and worthy publications, but not enough to send in articles and news and the finances necessary to keep such a publication going. Bob Clark and all those who did help are certainly to be commended for their excellant work and perseverance.

No scapegoats allowed - for a look at the guilty party, check your mirror.

If the above statement told you anything at all, consider it carefully! Of all the newsletter publishers I'm in contact with - each has the following problems: 1) Few contribute articles or news, 2) Few contribute funds, 3) Few send in address changes, 4) Few say, "I liked or didn't like..." So, like the Dodo, AADL, Revival, & CNB, unsupported newsletters will pass!

GOOD VIBES: from the Unicorn Nest's getting its school and classes underway at last! the Joy & Celebration which always accompanies a Handfast - in this case that of Cory & Dionysis at Ravenwood in Atlanta. the poison ivy from the UC Gathering is finally gone! from Hawaii word that the US is appreciated - esp. Gregg's Natures Gifts. Letters from Rhea, Sefauna, Selena, Jesse & Susan, Moondragon & Thunderhawk & many many others. A Newsletter from Germany - Die Armanenschaft(we regret that our college German did not stick with us better than it did; an exchange subscription is on the way!!!). that Susan burns a candle for the health/recovery of Troy S. that healthy twin boys were born to Nancy & Buzz (in December - better late than never). the many rec ipes for both food and incense from several different people. that our massage table is finally finished! that Moondragon's new job is going so well. to Dennis & Cheri for their letter and contribution, and for a business venture which aids our Mother - Earth! the Crystal Well for a great magazine with great articles & poetry!

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NATURE'S GIFTS by Gregg

Sumach (Rhus glabra) (Tea)Bark and leaves - (as a gargle) Sore throat. Good for urinary problems. A remedy for diarrhea and leucorrhea. (Tea) Berries - (Just put them in a glass; pour cold water over them; let set 30 minutes; strain; chill with ice and drink) Good summertime drink. (Refrigerant) Also good for fevers, and sores and irritations of themucous membranes. Roots: North American Indians chewed for mouth sore relief, also used decoction of root and branch for gonorrhea (with reported good results!!)

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HAPPENINGS ELSEWHERE

The Second Annual Pan-Pagan Festival will be held July 14 - 16, 1978, at Lake Holiday, Indiana. The Gathering will be held in a wooded area beside the lake. Cost of the Festival is $10. per person -- this fee includes cost of registration materials camping fees, and cost of workshops, and the Saturday night feast. Workshops include a variety of topics: Witchcraft, Native American Magick, Ritual, Dance, Tarot, Healing, Hellenic Footgames - to name a few. There will also be music and dancing, plus ecumenical workings on Friday and Saturday nights. For futher information contact: Selena Fox , Circle, Boxx 9013, Madison, WI 53715.

A Fall (Sept. 10 - 14) 'Gathering of the Tribes' sponsered by the Association of Cymmry Wicca, the Atlant Pagan Way, Circle, Revival will be held in the mountains of North Georgia over a 4 day period. For information, costs, dates, contact: Rhuddlum Gawr, the Church of Y Tylwyth Teg, P.O. Box 1514, Smyrna, GA 30081.

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It is with regret that none of the of the Chattanooga folks will be able to attend the Semi-annual Meeting of CAW in WI. While we will be unable to be there in person, we will be there in spirit and by letter and phone.

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Due to a lack of news (interest?) we can't fill another complete sheet this time so we shall stop here. The UG Gathering will be reported in the next issue. 'Til then, BB!